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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 8/29/01 relating to this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account 15-0689. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

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